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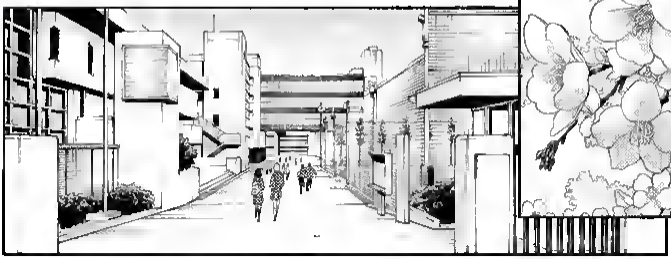
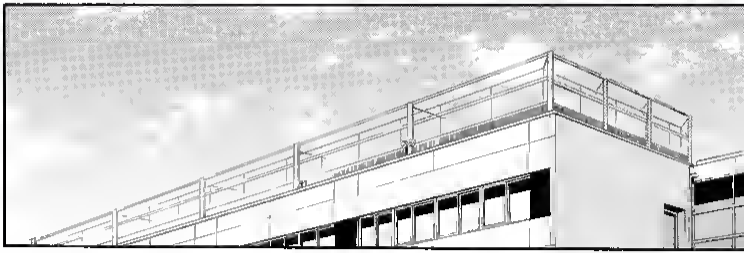
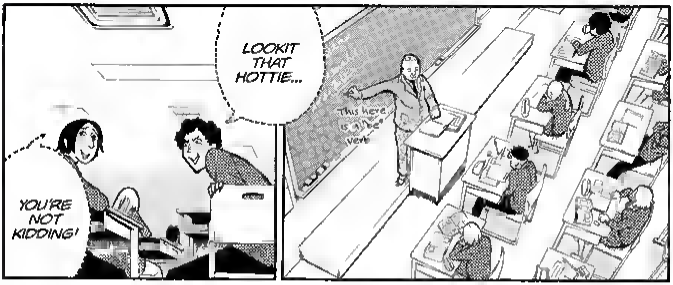
JUMP START SERIES
OLE GOLAZO
No.52

#1: BANBA IS THE MAN



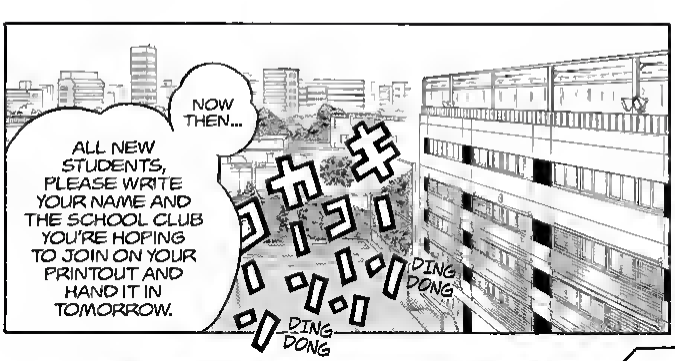
BANBA!
TO THINK THAT BANBA, THE MAN, WOULD BE FORCED TO QUIT TAE KWON DO LIKE THIS. !!
I'M ABOUT TO START HIGH SCHOOL, SO WHAT SHOULD I... WHAT SHOULD I.. !!
Is he crying ...?
TAE KWON DO IS A MARTIAL ART THAT EMPHASIZES KICKS, JUMPS AND OTHER FOOTWORK.
WHAT SHOULD I DOOO OOOOO OOOO OOOO
ARGHHHHH
...




LOOKIT THAT HOTTIE...
This here is a bee view
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

I HEAR HER NAME'S MAKOTO HANAMORI!
SHE'S WAY TOO BEAUTIFUL. LIKE, I CAN'T EVEN TALK TO HER.
HOW'D A CUTIE LIKE HER END UP IN OUR CLASS?!
BUT WHY'S SHE GOTTA BE SEATED NEXT TO THAT WEIRDO?

...
CLASS ACE
BANBA!
MASAMI BANBA, THE MAN, GOING FOR A STANDARDIZED SCORE OF 20,000!!
HEH HEH HEH.. IF I'VE GOT NO SPORT TO PLAY, THEN I'LL JUST FOCUS ON MY STUDIES!!
QUIET BACK THERE!!
A~ B~ C~
JUST BECAUSE THIS IS ENGLISH CLASS DOESN'T MEAN I WANT TO HEAR THAT RIDICULOUS ABC SONG!!
BANBA IS TONE-DEAF.


NOW THEN...
ALL NEW STUDENTS, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND THE SCHOOL CLUB YOU'RE HOPING TO JOIN ON YOUR PRINTOUT AND HAND IT IN TOMORROW.
DING DONG
DING DONG

SOCCER? WHO CARES?!
TALK ABOUT A SPORT FOR WEAKLINGS AND WOMANIZERS..!!

SO WHICH CLUB'RE YOU JOINING?!
GASP
DEFINITELY A SPORT THAT'LL GET ME LOTS OF CHICKS!!
LET'S JOIN THE SOCCER CLUB!!

HEADBAND BOY!
BUT SERIOUSLY, I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO...
POUT
HEY, HEY.

HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH CLUB TO JOIN YET?
CLUB APPLICATION FORM
SPORTS: SOCCER CLUB, KABADDI CLUB, BASEBALL CLUB
BANBA, WHO DEVOTED HIS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS TO TAE KWON DO...
?
ABSOLUTELY SUCKS AT TALKING TO GIRLS.
?!
BANBA!
HANAMORI, THE CLASS HOTTIE, IS TALKING TO THE WEIRDEST DUDE HERE?!
?!
BABANBA?! YOU'RE A FOREIGNER?
CLUB APPLICATION FORM
NO CLUB CLUB
MASAMI BANBA
UH... I-I AM... BA... BANBA...

ALL RIGHT!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I SPENT MY AFTERNOONS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL DOING TAE KWON DO, SO I NEVER GOT TO JUST RELAX AND GOOF OFF...
FROM NOW ON, IT'S THE NO-CLUB LIFE FOR ME!!
BANBA!
KARAOKE
BOWLING
ARCADE
KRAK
BAM
BAM
BAM

HAHH
HAHH

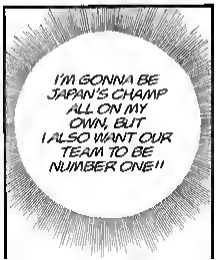
OH MAN...
THIS SURE IS THE LIFE!!
NO MORE DRAINING PRACTICE EVERY DAY!

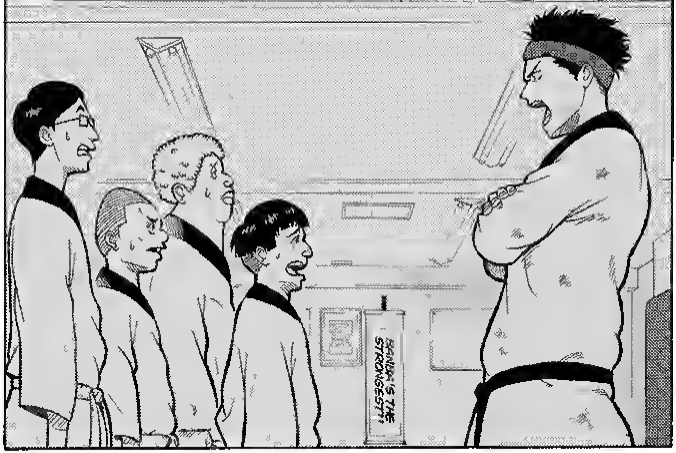
SERIOUSLY...
...
!

FIGHT THROUGH THE PAIN!!
HAHH
HAHH
DON'TCHA WANNA GO TO NATIONALS?!

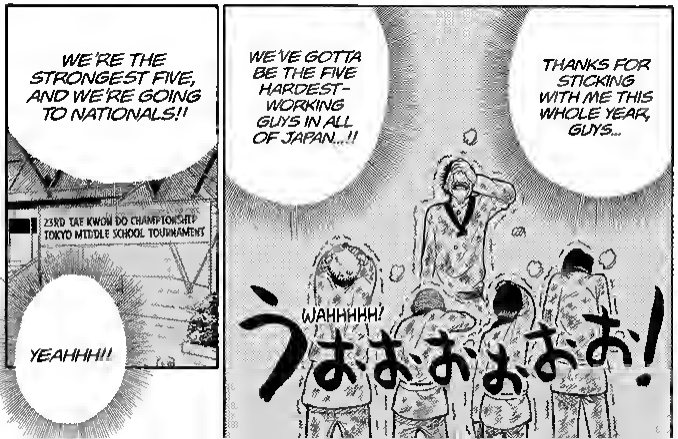
HHHH!

LET'S MAKE IT TO NATIONALS!!


I'M GONNA BE JAPAN'S CHAMP ALL ON MY OWN, BUT I ALSO WANT OUR TEAM TO BE NUMBER ONE!!


SHINJUKU IS THE STRONGEST!!

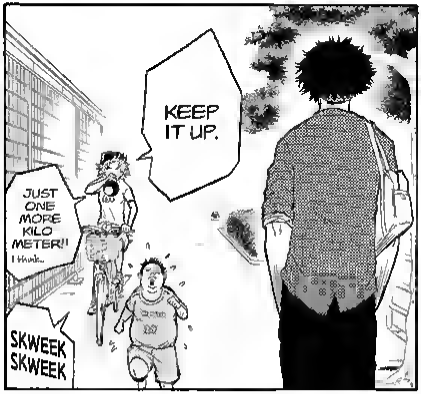
HUHHHH?!
YEAH? WELL, IT'S TRAINING HELL FOR EVERYONE STARTING TODAY!!
NO WAY!! WE'RE JUST A BUNCH OF CLUELESS GOOFS WHO SUCK AT SPORTS!!


WE'RE THE STRONGEST FIVE, AND WE'RE GOING TO NATIONALS!!
23RD TAE KWON DO CHAMPIONSHIP TOKYO MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT
YEAHHH!!
WE'VE GOTTA BE THE FIVE HARDEST-WORKING GUYS IN ALL OF JAPAN...!!
THANKS FOR STICKING WITH ME THIS WHOLE YEAR, GUYS...
WAHHHHH!
うおおおおお!

ELIMINATED IN ROUND ONE... AND IT WAS OUR FINAL MATCH TOO...
SORRY, BANBA... IT'S CUZ WE'RE SO WEAK...
...
HA HA HA HA HA!
C'N'T JUST RELY ON BANBA, NATIONAL CHAMP OR NOT! GOTTA PULL YER OWN WEIGHT, YA WHINERS!
LOOKIT THAT! THAT CRAPPY TEAM'S CRYING CUZ THEY LOST! BUNCH OF CRYBABIES!!
NAH, I THINK THEY REALLY WERE TRYING! WASTED EFFORT, THOUGH!! HEH HEH HEH!!
WAHHHH!! HE'S GOING WILD!!
BANBA'S ON A RAMPAGE!! SOMEBODY STOP HIM!!

...

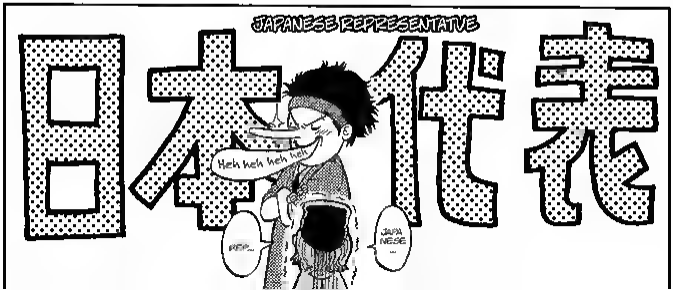
AH!!


KEEP IT UP.
JUST ONE MORE KILO METER!!
I think...
SKWEEK SKWEEK

!
IT'S THE WEIRDO WHO SITS NEXT TO ME!
VALDERAMA
BANBA!!
I'M AN ALUM OF THIS CLUB, SO I'M DOING SOME COACHING!
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
SO WHY'RE YOU NOT JOINING A CLUB?
?
I ACTUALLY HAD MY EYE ON YOU, Y'KNOW!!
SHE HAD HER EYE ON ME ?!

FIRST, THERE'S YOUR THICK, WELL-DEVELOPED QUADS AND CALVES!!
BAM
?
BABAM
AND THAT PERFECT, UNSHAKABLE POSTURE WHEN YOU WALK!!
AND THE WAY YOU MANAGED TO FALL ASLEEP IN THAT WACKY POSITION?
ZZZZZ
SO FLEXIBLE!!
BAM
IT'S LIKE...
...YOUR BODY'S BEEN HONED FOR KICKING...!!
HMPH.
RIGHT YOU ARE...
!

I WAS THE (TAE KWON DO) NATIONAL CHAMP!!
THE MAN WHO WENT ON TO REPRESENT JAPAN OVERSEAS (IN TAE KWON DO)!!
MASAMI BANBA!!
バーンバ!!
BANBA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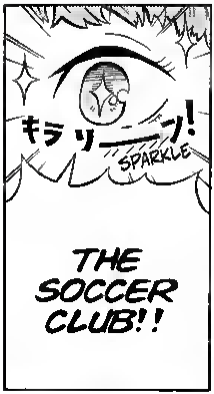
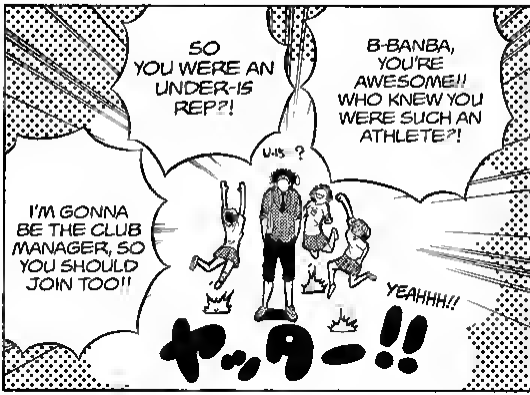
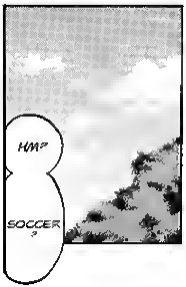
Heh heh heh heh
JAPA NESE...

JAPANESE ...
...REPRE-SENTATIVE !!


キラリーン!
SPARKLE
THE SOCCER CLUB!!


SO YOU WERE AN UNDER-15 REP?!
B-BANBA, YOU'RE AWESOME!! WHO KNEW YOU WERE SUCH AN ATHLETE?!
U-15 ?
I'M GONNA BE THE CLUB MANAGER, SO YOU SHOULD JOIN TOO!!
YEAHHH!!
ヤッター!!


HM?
SOCCER ?

SHP!

THUD
THUD
THUD
SWIP

!

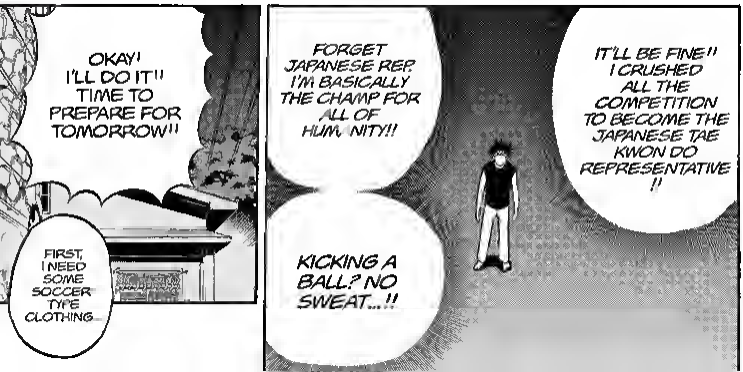
..BUT I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT SOCCER.

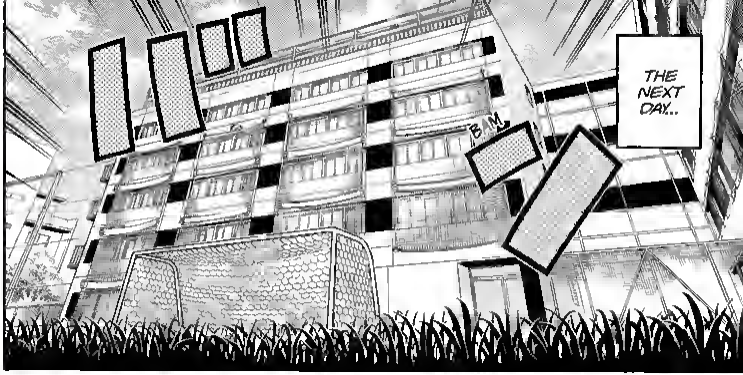
WHAT'M I EVEN DOING..?
I CAN'T TAKE PART IN TAE KWON DO...

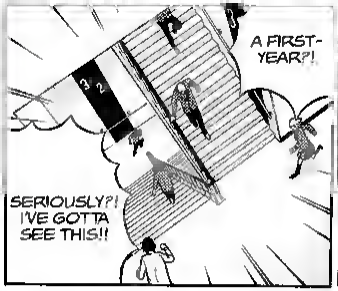
SHOULD I TELL THAT GIRL TOMORROW?
THAT I WASN'T THE JAPANESE SOCCER CHAMP...
...

Long live Banba! Long live Banba!
You're so cool, Banba! I love you!!
IF I PLAY SOCCER ...
YES SOCCER
BANBAAA
Banba's a liar! Banba's a liar!
You tricked me! You're the worst Banba!! I hate you!!
IF I DON'T PLAY SOCCER ...
NO SOCCER
BANBA

...


OKAY! I'LL DO IT!! TIME TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW!!
FIRST, I NEED SOME SOCCER TYPE CLOTHING...
FORGET JAPANESE REP. I'M BASICALLY THE CHAMP FOR ALL OF HUM. NITY!!
KICKING A BALL? NO SWEAT...!!
IT'LL BE FINE!! I CRUSHED ALL THE COMPETITION TO BECOME THE JAPANESE TAE KWON DO REPRESENTATIVE!!


THE NEXT DAY..


A FIRST-YEAR?!
SERIOUSLY?! I'VE GOTTA SEE THIS!!

DIDJA HEAR? THAT JAPANESE SOCCER REP GUY IS HERE!

HI THERE.
I'M A THIRD-YEAR AND YOUR VICE CAPTAIN, ASAHINA.
YOU COULD CALL THIS A TRYOUT, BUT WE'RE NOT HERE FOR THAT, REALLY.
THE GOAL IS TO SEE WHAT YOU FIRST-YEARS ARE MADE OF!

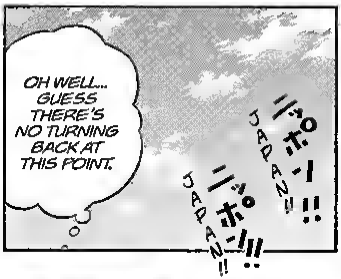
SUCH THICK ARMS AND LEGS..!!
WHAT A BUILD...!!
ABOUT TWENTY OF YOU, HUH?
SO TALL! MUST BE 6'1"
LET'S SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS.

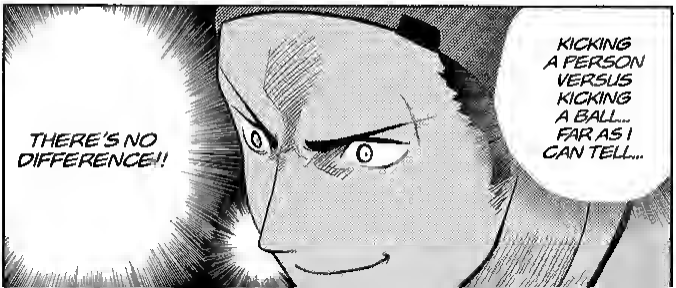
SO HE'S...
AND HAVE A RED VERSUS WHITE SCRIMMAGE.

...THE GUY WHO REPRESENTED JAPAN!!
Why the normal looking T-shirt?
J-LEAGUE SEASONING
EGG

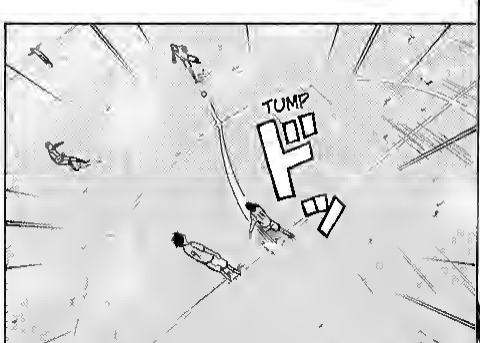
YEAHHHHH
WOW! THAT MUST BE THE JAPANESE REP!!
JAPAN!!
JAPAN!!

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
IT'S TRUE! I WAS THE JAPANESE REP!!


OH WELL... GUESS THERE'S NO TURNING BACK AT THIS POINT.
ニッポーン!! JAPAN!!
ニッポーン!! JAPAN!!


KICKING A PERSON VERSUS KICKING A BALL... FAR AS I CAN TELL...
THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE!!

AH!! BANBA!!
OH! YOU'RE WEARING #9! SO YOU MUST BE THE TOP FORWARD!
Thought so!
I'M THE MAN WHO BLASTED HIS WAY TO THE TOP!!
Y-YEAH, OF COURSE!
ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS!
OUR SCHOOL BASICALLY PLAYS A COUNTER-ATTACKING STYLE!!
?
THE FORWARD PLAYS BETWEEN THE TWO LINES AND INTO THE POST TO GAIN THE BIGGEST ADVANTAGE.
...
GAHH!
I SEE ..


TUMP
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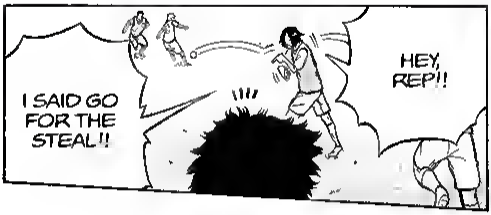
JAPAN!
JAPAN!
JAPAN!

HOW'S OUR JAPANESE REP?
WELL HANAMORI?
HAVE ALWAYS [redacted] IN SOCCER CLUB TOGETHER
AH!! ASAHINA!!

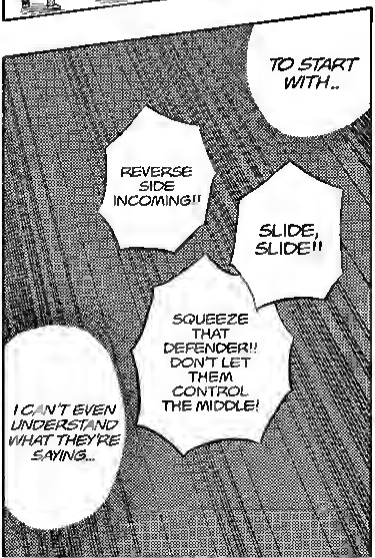
FWEEEEE

BUT WHY WOULD SUCH A PLAYER COME TO OUR SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE?
I CAN'T REALLY SAY, CUZ I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ACTUALLY PLAY YET.
WHAT?
SHF
ZSH
THINK ABOUT IT...
HE PROBABLY GOT OFFERS FROM THE J CLUB YOUTH AND ALL SORTS OF BIG-NAME SCHOOLS.
SO WHY COME TO US?
...
YOU'RE RIGHT...!


I SAID GO FOR THE STEAL!!
HEY, REP!!

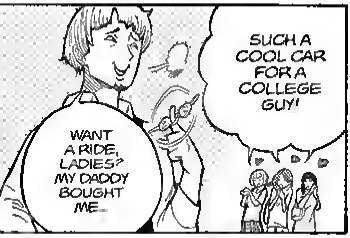
G-GO FOR THE STEAL?!
You're under arrest!!
I've stolen this!!

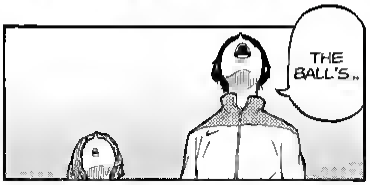
W-WHAT'S WITH THIS GAME...?!
9
I'VE GOT NO CLUE WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING..

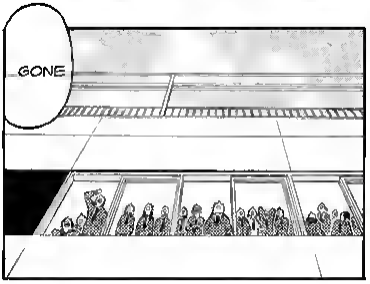

TO START WITH..
REVERSE SIDE INCOMING!!
SLIDE, SLIDE!!
SQUEEZE THAT DEFENDER!! DON'T LET THEM CONTROL THE MIDDLE!
I CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

TUMP
OOH!!
THE BALL'S HEADING TOWARD THE JAPANESE REP!!
GULP
H-HERE IT COMES!! BETTER KICK IT!!
KICK!! KICK IT!!
YOU'RE THE MAN, MASAMI BANBA!!
FLASH

*AP CHAGI IS A FRONT KICK IN TAE KWON DO


SUCH A COOL CAR FOR A COLLEGE GUY!
WANT A RIDE, LADIES? MY DADDY BOUGHT ME—


THE BALL'S..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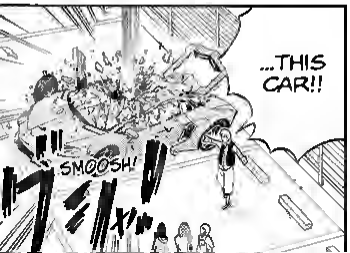
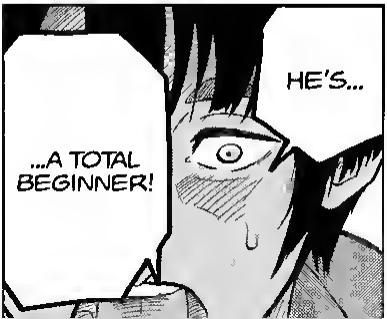

...THIS CAR!!
SMOOSH!

HE JUST GAVE THE OTHER TEAM POSSESSION IN THE FLASHIEST WAY POSSIBLE!!
PRETTY INCREDIBLE, BUT WHAT WAS THE POINT?!
HE SHOUTED SOMETHING WEIRD AND SMASHED THAT BALL!!
THAT WAS CRAZY!!
I WANTED TO SEE THE WAY A CHAMP DRIBBLES!!

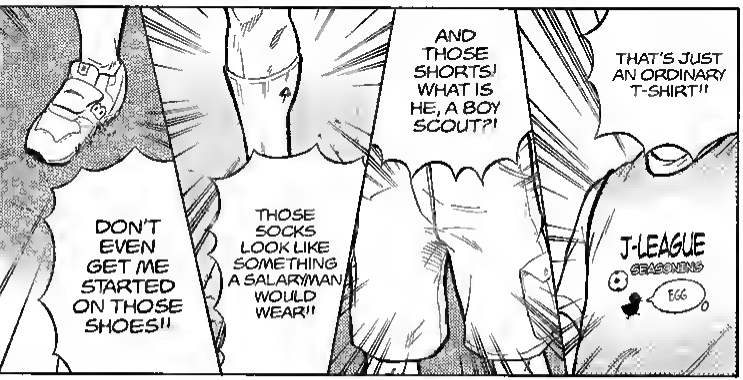
BOO
DO IT RIGHT, JAPANESE REP!!
IS HE REALLY THAT GOOD?! DRIBBLE THE BALL ALREADY!!
BOO
BOO


HE'S...
...A TOTAL BEGINNER!

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ...
RIGHT... I THOUGHT AS MUCH.
HUH?! WHAT'S WRONG?!

?!

I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT THE GUY!!
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP FROM THE START!!


DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THOSE SHOES!!
THOSE SOCKS LOOK LIKE SOMETHING A SALARYMAN WOULD WEAR!!
AND THOSE SHORTS! WHAT IS HE, A BOY SCOUT?!
THAT'S JUST AN ORDINARY T-SHIRT!!
J-LEAGUE
SEASONING
EGG

B-BUT!!
BANBA SAID HE WAS THE JAPANESE REP!!

...
I BET..
..HE JUST WANTED TO GET YOUR NUMBER.
THE GUY'S NOTHING BUT A BIG LIAR..
ブブー!!
BOO!!
THIS IS BAD... I'M DONE FOR..

LIAR BANBA!!
YOU'RE THE WORST, BANBA!! YOU LIAR!!
You're Liar Banba, aren't you? No job for you!!
WORK LIFE
Liar Banba!! Let's stay away from him.
COLLEGE LIFE
Liar Banba!! Liar Banba!!
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE
I'VE GOTTA TRY SOMETHING.
I'VE...
WHOOSH
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SO THAT'S HOW YOU KICK IN SOCCER...
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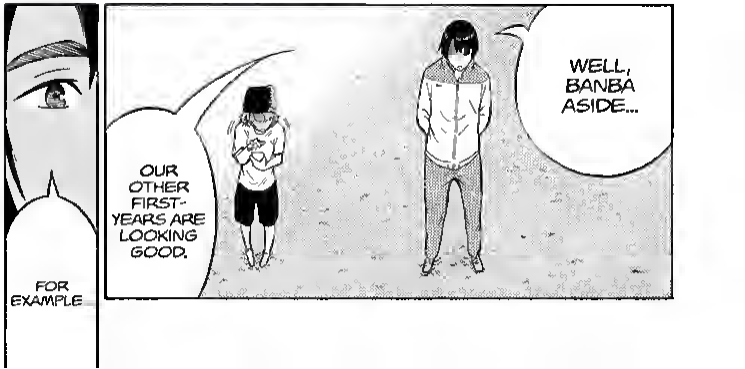
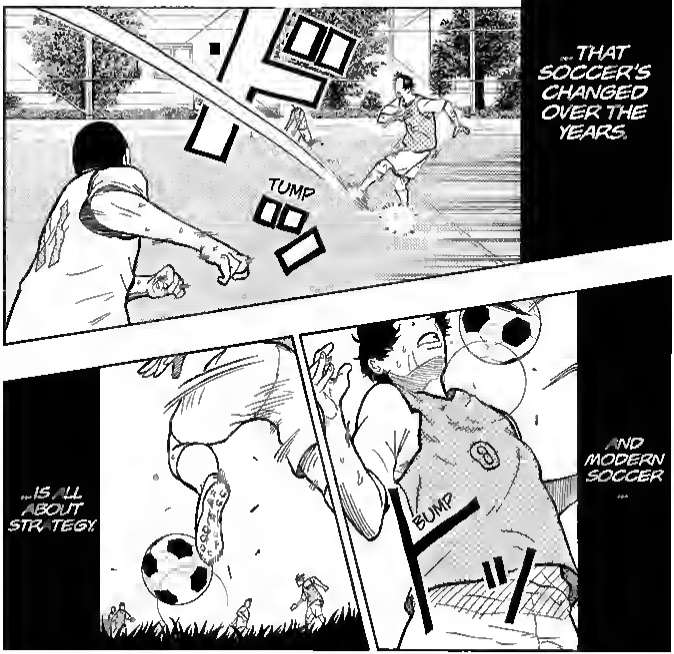
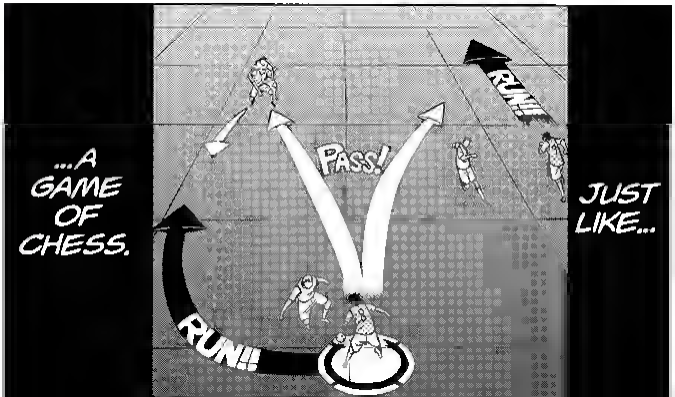

WELL, BANBA ASIDE...
OUR OTHER FIRST-YEARS ARE LOOKING GOOD.
FOR EXAMPLE...

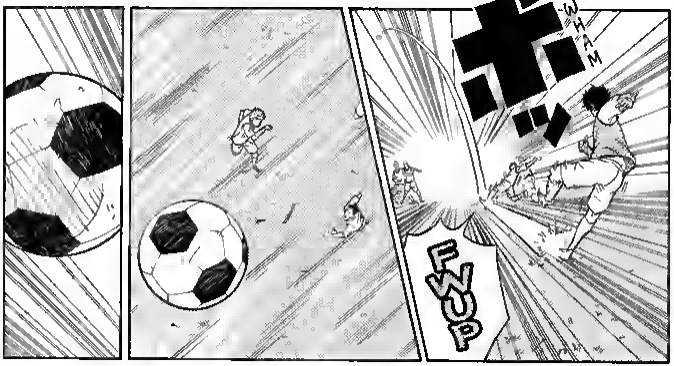
LOOK AT THAT ORGANIZED DEFENSE.
THEY'VE FORMED TWO COMPACT LINES WITH PERFECT LATERAL MOVEMENT.
THAT THEY CAN COME TOGETHER LIKE THAT RIGHT FROM THE START IS PROOF OF SOCCER'S WIDESPREAD POPULARITY IN OUR SOCIETY!
AHH-HHH!!
ビクッ
SHOCK
?!
BANBA.
HE REALLY IS A JAPANESE REPRE-SENTATIVE.
A CERTAIN SOCCER COMMENTATOR ONCE SAID...
La Gazzetta dello Sport


...THAT SOCCER'S CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.
TUMP
...IS ALL ABOUT STRATEGY.
BUMP
AND MODERN SOCCER...


...A GAME OF CHESS.
PASS!
RUN!!
RUN!!
JUST LIKE...

AND TO VANQUISH THE GOD, MARADONA.
TECHNIQUES EVOLVED TO TAKE DOWN THE KING, PELE.

TAKING THE GAME TO ITS LIMIT.

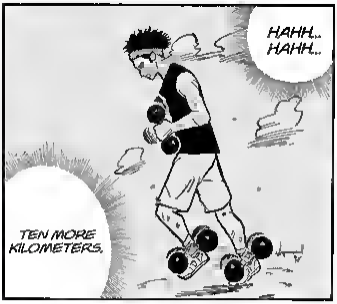

WHAM
FWUP

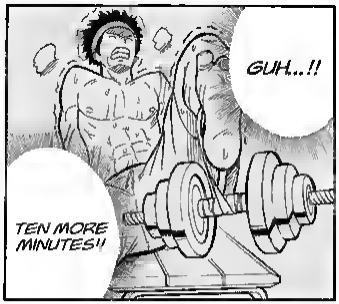
BANBA WAS

...THE JAPANESE TAE KWON DO REP!!
MASAMI BANBA (14): THREE-TIME CHAMPION
ZOOM

FWOOM

WHOOSH
WHOOOOOSH


HAHH... HAHH...
TEN MORE KILOMETERS.


GUH...!!
TEN MORE MINUTES!!

13,563!!
13,561!!
13,562!!
IF IT'S KICKING THEY WANT...
?!
IF IT'S JUST KICKING...!!
THEN I'M...

THE BEST IN JAPAN!!
FWOOM
AND PERHAPS THAT'S EXACTLY WHY...
TH-THIS GUY...!!
THUMP
SO QUICK FOR HIS SIZE...!!
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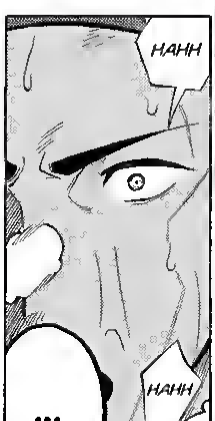
HE'S GONNA GO FOR IT?!
TOMP
NO WAY. FROM THAT POSITION?!
IT'S A PHRASE USED ONLY BY SOCCER LOVERS.
YOU WON'T FIND IT IN THE DICTIONARY.
SOME SAY IT'S JUST AN EXCLAMATION.
IT'S SLANG THAT YOU CAN'T QUITE DEFINE.

IN MODERN SOCCER, WHEN A PLAYER IGNORES THE CAREFULLY LAID-OUT OPPOSING DEFENSE AND GOES FOR A GOAL...
FWOOM
EVERYONE WATCHING JUST CAN'T HELP BUT SHOUT...

KERWHAM
GO...


HAHH
HAHH
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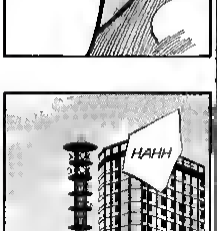
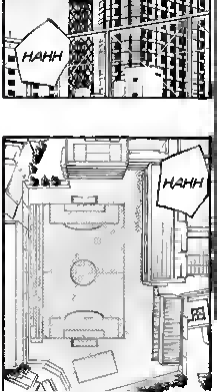
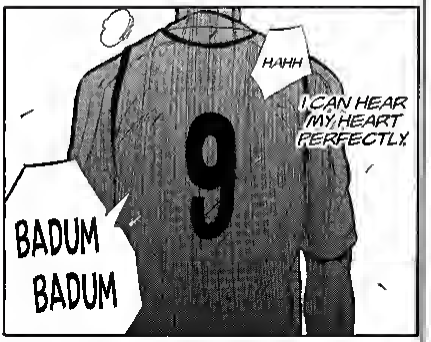
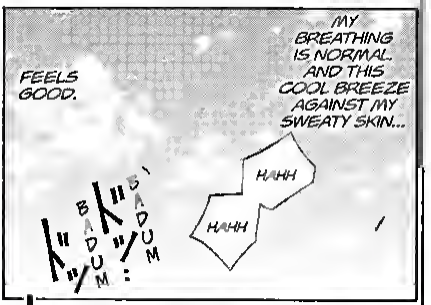

HAHH
HAHH


HAHH

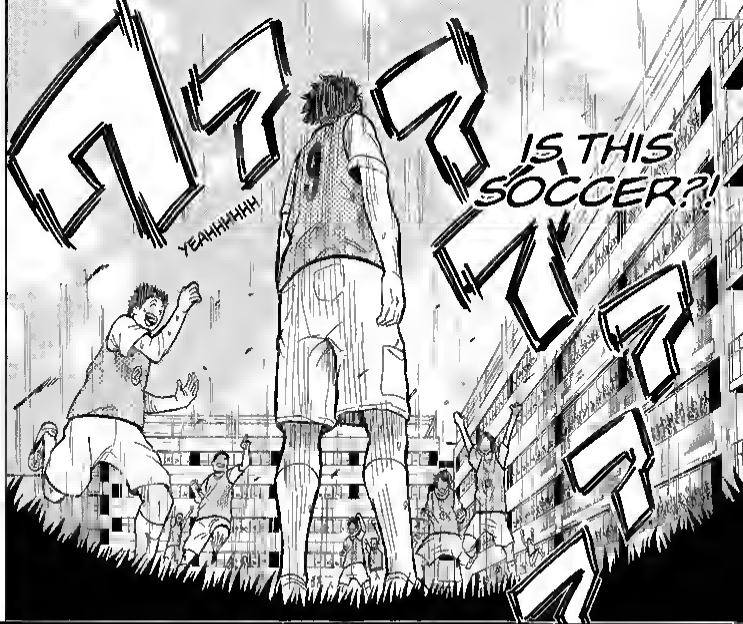
GOLAZO!
(A SUPER GOAL)



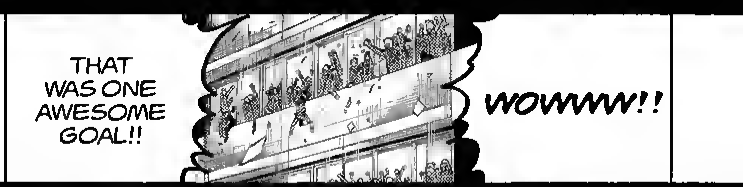


WHAT IS THIS?

THIS FEELING?

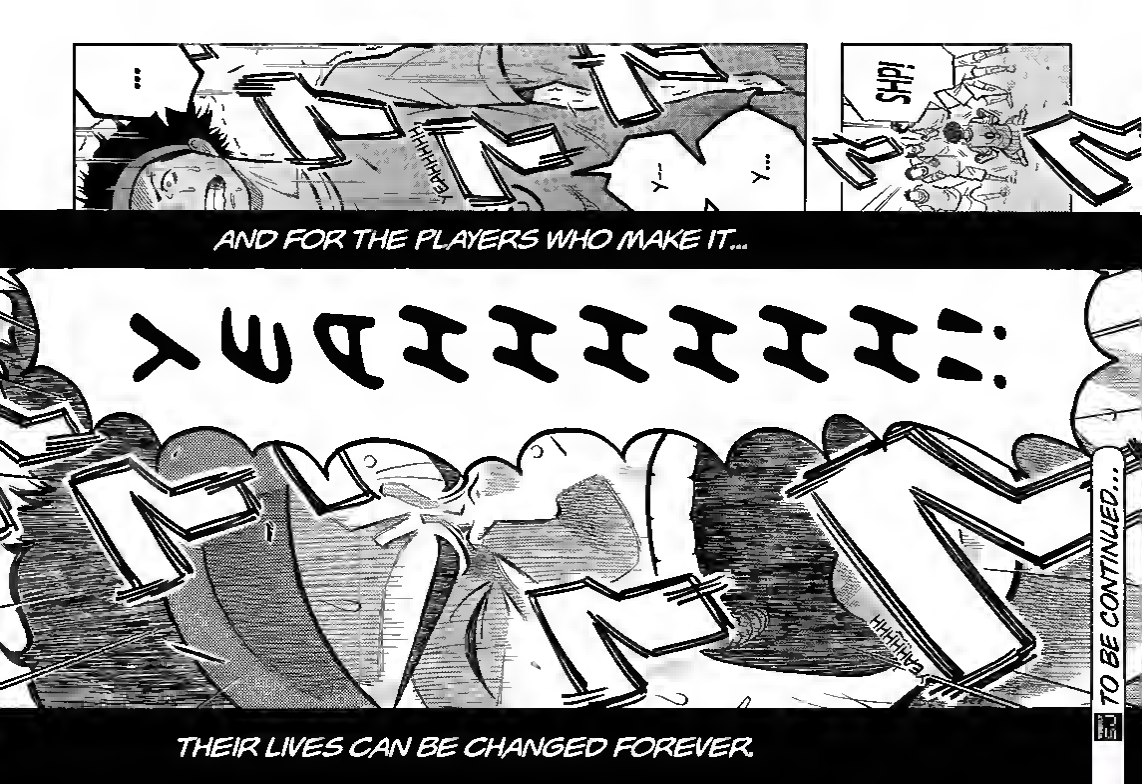


SOMETIMES, A GOLAZO CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



SOMETIMES, IT'S ALL IT TAKES TO WHIP A LUKEWARM CROWD INTO A FIRED-UP FRENZY.

IT REVITALIZES TEAMMATES AND SENDS THE OPPONENTS INTO DESPAIR.


...
AHHHHH!
Y...
Y...
SHOT!
AND FOR THE PLAYERS WHO MAKE IT...
AHHHHH!
THEIR LIVES CAN BE CHANGED FOREVER.
TO BE CONTINUED...

SOME SAY IT'S JUST AN EXCLAMATION.
IT'S SLANG THAT YOU CAN'T QUITE DEFINE WITH WORDS.
YOU WON'T FIND IT IN THE DICTIONARY.
HOWEVER...
WHOOSH
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SHOOT
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JUMP START!
A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN
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OLE ★ GOLAZO
#1: BANBA IS THE MAN
BY TAKAMASA MOUE

I DON'T FREAKING GET IT!!
BAM
JAPAN'S TAE KWON DO SOCIETY
CHAIRMAN DAQUAN DOE
BABAM
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
IN REGARDS TO THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE IN LIGHT OF A CERTAIN VIOLENT INCIDENT, YOU ARE HEREBY BANNED FROM ALL FORMAL COMPETITION FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.
SHIVA
OLE GOLAZO
オレ ゴラッソ